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Big Horse Mackerel.

A big horse mackerel from one of the Cape Cod traps was brought to T wharf yesterday. It weighed 375 pounds.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Diana, North Bay, seining.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, shacking.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges.
Sch. Eva Avina, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilling prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 90 cts.; cusk, \$1.10; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.25.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.50; snappers, \$1.62 1-2.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.37 1-2 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 22 cts. each.

Medium fresh mackerel 7 1-2 cts. each.

Large salt mackerel \$16 per bbl., mediums \$16 per bbl., spikes \$6.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Str. Elthier, 900 large fresh mackerel and 400 fresh medium mackerel.

Large mackerel 30 cts. each; medium mackerel, 15 cts. each.

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MANY BIG HAULS BY SEINING FLEET.

Twenty-Eight Fine Fares Brought to Market Yesterday.

FISH BOILED UP SATURDAY ON MIDDLE BANK AND POLLOCK RIP.

Receipts Aggregate Over 5000 Barrels; One of Biggest Fresh Mackerel Days on Record.



After three weeks of fog and bad weather, the weather man gave the mackerel fleet a good day Saturday, and as a result the fish came up in great rafts on Middle Bank and off Pollock Rip.

The seiners were there to catch them and as if trying to show what they could do if they had half a chance, just laced into them, and until sundown there was twine in the air every minute. Here is a result of the afternoon's work:

Seven trips at Gloucester, 94,000 fresh mackerel, 283 bbls. salt mackerel.

Nineteen trips at Boston, 300,000 fresh mackerel, 223 bbls. salt mackerel.

Two trips at Provincetown, 24,000 fresh mackerel.

This means a total of 28 trips with 418,000 fresh mackerel and 506 barrels of salt mackerel as a result of one spurt. The fresh mackerel will go 4500 barrels, round, so the grand total is over 5000 barrels.

The fleet struck the fish about noon, both on Middle Bank and off the Pollock Rip. On the former spot, there was no wind and the crews had to row long distances up to the schools. There was a fleet of 23 vessels on the fish there and all of them got hauls of more or less size. The water fairly boiled with fish for a time. They came up in great red rafts and as one fisherman said, "It seemed as if the bottom of Middle Bank had been packed with them and they all came up at once." The fish taken here were mediums, but were large mediums and of a size not taken for several years, going a little better than 200 count to a salted barrel, being what used to be known as the much desired "pound fish."

The first inkling of the great strike was when the little steamer Bryda F., Capt. Albert Sadler, came in at this port Saturday night and hustled her fare out at William E. Dennett's. Then a little after 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, Manager Livingston of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. was hustled out of his bed by telephone call that sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Capt. Lewis Carritt, had just arrived and wanted to sell his fare. Then there was a scurry for ice, and Manager Benjamin F. Cronin of the Fishermen's Endowed Ice Company was hustled out at 4 o'clock.

Soon after this sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt.

Frank H. Hall, came with a big fare of 40,000 fresh medium fish in count and 115 barrels of salt mackerel, all taken in one school, as was the Prescott's fare, on Middle Bank.

Then came another good one, sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, gliding up the harbor. She had 10,000 fresh mackerel in count and 140 barrels of salt mackerel. Her fish were the biggest seen this season and went 60 to an iced Irish barrel, while at first salting they went about 80 to a salt barrel. They were regular whales. The arrival of this trip gave the news of another big strike, Capt. Stanley reporting that some of the fleet had made good hauls of these big fish off the Pollock Rip grounds, where he had come from.

By 8 o'clock, hundreds had heard the good news, and by noon the city was almost mackerel crazy. They had heard that of the fleet of 23 vessels on Middle Bank, all had taken some fish, and it pleased them. Then they learned of the hauls of big fish by the fleet off Pollock Rip and they were still more pleased.

Boston got call after call on the phone to learn of any arrivals there. Up to 10.30 o'clock none were reported, but after that they commenced to come, schs. Esperanto, Evelyn L. Smith and one other being the first to be heard from. They had good fares of medium fish from Middle Bank. Then came word of some of the Pollock Rip fleet

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reaching T wharf with trips of large fish, until at nightfall 17 vessels, all with fine trips of fresh mackerel, were tied up at T wharf and more expected.

This morning found 19 trips at Boston, and during yesterday afternoon, three more trips had arrived here, which, together with the two trips at Provincetown, made a total of 28 trips, the biggest mackerel day of this most discouraging season.

Not only is it the biggest mackerel day of this season, but it is also one of the biggest fresh mackerel days on record and the greatest fresh mackerel days in the history of T wharf.

Considering the large amount of fish in, the price is good. The fares at Boston this morning sold for 15 cents each for large and eight cents each for medium.

The fare of sch. Fannie E. Prescott sold here to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. for a lump sum. The fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to the same firm, her medium fish bringing five cents each. This firm also had the fare of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley.

The news of these big hauls, also the knowledge that others got fish and did not run to market with them, is most encouraging to owners, masters and fishermen, and has put new life into what was previous to yesterday the dullest season on record. All are now enthused and more good hauls are confidently hoped and looked for. The fleet now in port will lose no time in getting out on the grounds again and others which have been in for a few days, because of a disinclination of some of the men to follow what looked to be a "dead horse," will now hustle out after the schools so near at hand.

Most of the fleet at Boston will go right out from there today and some who have some salt mackerel will ship them to this city by steamer.

At Provincetown yesterday, the steamer Angelia B. Nickerson arrived with 13,000 fresh medium mackerel and the steamer Vigilant also arrived there with 11,000 fresh medium mackerel.

The arrivals at this port included schs. Fannie E. Prescott, Ralph L. Hall, Lizzie M. Stanley, Patrician, Gertrude and Avalon and steamer Bryda F.

At Boston are schs. Lucania, Constellation, Metamora, Mary E. Harty, Arthur James, Ingomar, Elizabeth Silsbee, Monitor, Nellie Dixon, Esperanto, Lena and Maud, Mooween, Mattakesett, Seaconnet, Argo, Catherine G. Howard, Evelyn L. Smith, Romance and Cynthia.

A full account of all the trips will be found in the column of today's receipts.

Sch. Patrician, which arrived at this port last evening with 50 barrels of large fresh mackerel, was with the fleet off Pollock Rip, when they made their hauls Saturday. She had a big haul of 250 barrels in her seine when it got hung up and torn badly, the fish all escaping except 50 barrels. The vessel had to come in to have the seine repaired.

A conservative estimate of the value of the mackerel brought in yesterday and today by the 28 mackerel arrivals is \$50,000.

The fare of salt large mackerel of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley sold to George Perkins & Son at \$18 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Gertrude sold to George Perkins & Son at \$15 per barrel for large and medium, \$7 for tinkers and \$5 for spikes.

The fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall will probably go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, stocked \$3700 as the result of her five days mackerel seining trip.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Rob Roy sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co.

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Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Middle Bank, 20,000 fresh medium mackerel, 8 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Middle Bank, 40,000 fresh medium mackerel, 115 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Pollock Rip, 10,000 large fresh mackerel, 140 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Steamer Bryda F., Middle Bank, 7000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Avalon, Middle Bank, 40 bbls. fresh medium mackerel, 20 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Kentucky, seining.

Sch. Rob Roy, seining, 1200 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gertrude, Middle Bank, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, Pollock Rip, 50 bbls. large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. David Sherman, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Banks, 275,000 lbs. salt cod.

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Salt headline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

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Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

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Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.37 1-2 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 12 cts. each.

Medium fresh mackerel 5 cts. each.

Large salt mackerel \$16 per bbl., mediums \$16 per bbl., spikes \$6.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Lucania, 20,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, 18,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Metamora, 16,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 13,000 large fresh mackerel, 50 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Sch. Ingomar, 12,000 large fresh mackerel, 60 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 22,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Esperanto, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Lena and Maud, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Mattakesett, 14,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Seaconnet, 20,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Argo, 17,000 fresh medium mackerel, 5 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 30,000 fresh medium mackerel, 50 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel, 3 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Cynthia, 5000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mooween, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 18,000 large fresh mackerel.

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Sch. Romance, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 40 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Sch. Monitor, 5000 large fresh mackerel, 15 bbls. medium salt mackerel.

Sch. Nokomis, 53 swordfish.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 1500 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Sea Fox, 7000 haddock, 36,000 cod.

Sch. Appomattox, 3000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 2000 cod.

Sch. Harvester, 10,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 58,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. James and Esther, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Onato, 135,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Buema, 45,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 61 swordfish.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Massasoit, 55 swordfish.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Emilie Enos, 8000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria.

Sch. Tartar.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.50; swordfish, 13 cts. per lb.; large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each; medium, 8 cts.

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FRENCH STEAM TRAWLER.

Forerunner of Large Fleet if Experiment Proves Successful.

The new French steam trawler Capella, from Boulogne, arrived at North Sydney, C. B., last week. The owner Mr. Huret, is on board and is here to experiment in the trawling business along the Cape Breton coast. The Capella is a new steamer launched a few months ago and represents the most modern type of trawlers. Should the experiment prove successful, Mr. Huret states that a fleet of trawling steamers will come from France and engage in trawling off the Cape Breton coast next season. He will make North Sydney his headquarters. He was much impressed with the harbor and expressed surprise that North Sydney was without a fishing fleet.

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Big Trips.

Sch. Onato, Capt. Henry Larkin arrived at Boston yesterday with one of the biggest trips of the season, 140,000 pounds of fresh fish, most of which were haddock.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Lovitt E. Hines, arrived from a salt bank codfishing trip to Grand Bank yesterday morning with a fine fare. Capt. Hines hauled for 250,000 pounds, but his friends who know him say that he has 250,000 pounds plus, but just how much plus they don't know.